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PACKARD STREET, 60 Feet.														
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THE ABOVE ADDITION FOR SALE. LOTS 40 BY 178. PRICE, \$275, ON LONG TIME. Situated Eleven Blocks, from Post Office. For Terms Apply to F. A. LEFORAGE, 144 Merchant St.

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Why Ayer's Sarsaparilla is preferable to any other for the cure of Blood Diseases. Because no poisonous or deleterious ingredients enter into the composition of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. - Ayer's Sarsaparilla contains only the purest and most effective remedial properties. - Ayer's Sarsaparilla is prepared with extreme care, skill, and cleanliness. - Ayer's Sarsaparilla is for sale everywhere, and recommended by all disreputable druggists. - Ayer's Sarsaparilla is a highly concentrated extract, and therefore the most economical Blood Medicine in the market. - Ayer's Sarsaparilla has had a successful career of nearly half a century, and was never so popular as at present. - Thousands of testimonials are on file from those benefited by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. PREPARED BY Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass. Price \$1; six bottles, \$5. Worth \$2 a bottle.

GRANITE MARBLE.

W. H. GRINDOL, At 263 E. Main St. Keeps constantly on hand a large stock of SCOTCH AND AMERICAN GRANITE and MARBLE, and a fine set of NEW DESIGNS to select from. He will furnish you a First-Class Monument for less money than you can get anywhere else. Building Stone a Specialty. 263 E. Main St.

SSS SSS SSS I. I. STERNETT ATTORNEY AT LAW, Office over the Postoffice, Decatur, Illinois.

Telegraphers' Signal Code. There is nothing that gladdens the eyes of the telegraph editor quite as much as the signal "90." The compositor at the case likes to see it, too, for he knows it is the end of telegraph copy for the night. The telegraph operator has a fancy for "90" also, and has every one who has anything to do with a telegraph or newspaper office. This "90" means literally "the end," and is the signal that the telegraph report is complete for the night, but just why it should be so or how it came about no one can probably tell with any accuracy, but it is a part of a code of signals adopted by telegraph operators long ago. They hit upon it at random, doubtless, and it serves its purpose satisfactorily. By the same token, the figure "1" is used as the signal, "Wait a minute," "2," and sometimes "12," means "I understand," "15" means "trouble," "25" is "busy on another wire." These are the signals most commonly used by operators engaged on ordinary business or dispatches intended for the newspapers, but signals and ciphers are used in a thousand occupations. The train dispatcher has his code, and the signals thereon have a language of their own. For instance, "For instance," "any man," "train orders," and "0" is the signal used by the president of the road. When "0" flashes along everything on the wire gets out of the way, just as everything is sidetracked when the president's car comes whizzing down the rails. It can be readily understood how these signals enter the mind and labor on the principle that telegraphy is better adapted to the condensation of phrases and sentences than language; in a single figure a world of meaning can be expressed, but to the uninitiated telegraph editor, who has been slaving all night with his head down, and whose brain is buzzing and buzzing, the signal "90" is the sweetest and the dearest of them all. - Chicago Tribune.

An Actor in Honolulu. Booth told a very amusing story when he was last out of a trip to Honolulu, when he was younger and knocking about California. Some actor came up from Australia who had stopped at the Sandwich Islands. He informed Booth on the subject of that dramatic island. He seemed to know all the money he could get, and he had arrived. He had fifty dollars when he arrived. With that money he hired the theatre for two weeks at ten dollars a week. He found two or three people and made arrangements to give a show. It was to be "Richard III." The two or three people played all the parts. One man played Richard, and one woman played Anne. The question of killing the king was not managed to get some posters, but he had nothing to stick them up with. He bought a bucket of "put" and some starch or stuff that would help him stick his posters and sent a small Kanaka out to put up the bills. The Kanaka saw some money and went out and put up the bills. The question of killing the king was not managed to get some posters, but he had nothing to stick them up with. He bought a bucket of "put" and some starch or stuff that would help him stick his posters and sent a small Kanaka out to put up the bills. The Kanaka saw some money and went out and put up the bills.

Importance of Owning Land. There is something worth thinking about in the possession of a Hawaiian returned from California: "Americans native born have no idea of the importance of owning land. They have let foreigners come here and buy hundreds of thousands of acres of land, and just because it is cheap the American citizen wouldn't have it. The result is that the native Hawaiian, as in many cases out west, the foreigner was the one to profit by it. In San Francisco you will find a great many very wealthy Chinese who own valuable blocks of ground and flats, and who are powerful competitors of the American merchants. The rich Chinese can buy back out the rich American when it comes to buying goods in China for export to this country, and so it goes. Every young native born American, of whatever parentage, should acquire at least some real property if he expects to keep up with the 'bald wagon' in the future." - Chicago Herald.

Sick Folks in Florida. Some of the sick ones who went to Florida last winter have returned, and are commenting upon the value of the cure that was given them. One of the consulars. "All the old timers at St. Augustine had books full of prescriptions, from a heartache to patching a pair of goloshes. 'My' said one of the returned patients. 'If I had taken a hundredth part of the medicine that was given me, I would have been in Cyprus Hills months ago.' - New York Sun.

Their Business Booming. Probably no one thing has caused such a general revival of trade in A. S. Swearingen's drug store as their giving away to their customers of so many free trial bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption. This free trial bottle is a very valuable article from the fact that it always cures and never disappoints. Coughs, colds, asthma, bronchitis, croup, and all throat and lung diseases quickly cured. You can test it before buying by getting a trial bottle free, large size \$1. Every bottle warranted.

"CREASING" A MUSTANG.

SKILL DISPLAYED BY TEXAS MARKSMEN IN CAPTURING WILD HORSES. The Animals Formerly a Great Nuisance to Cattle Raisers—Catching an Endangered Mustang with a Rifle Ball—Irretrievably Vicious Brutes. J. T. HILL, who for many years has been engaged in cattle raising in Texas and the Indian territory, remarked to a reporter the other day: "In the early days of the cattle business in Texas, from 1857 to 1880, the ranges were overrun by bands of wild horses. These animals were a great nuisance, as they would get mixed with our loose horses and run them off when any one approached. As a rule they were a rough, ill shaped set of beasts, and almost untamable, so that few attempts were made to catch them, it being considered best to shoot them on sight and thus get rid of a disturbing influence in our herds. Sometimes, however, a really fine animal would be seen and the ranchman would try hard to secure it. But the ordinary mode of capture, lassoing, could seldom be used against wild horses, and these brutes were very shy, and even a poor horse, carrying no weight, could outstrip a very animal with a man on his back. I have chased wild horses 100 times and have become thoroughly convinced of the truth of the English saying that the weight of a stable boy will win or lose a race."

NOVEL METHOD OF CAPTURE. "In this territory the Texans used to resort to a means of capturing the horses which is, I believe, exclusively American. It was discovered by a hunter who, that a blow upon a particular sinew in a horse's neck, located just above where the spine joins the skull, would paralyze the animal temporarily without doing it any permanent injury. In those days the Texans were nearly without exception fine shots, and at short range could send a rifle ball with phenomenal accuracy. The horses could not be approached except on foot, and it was impossible to catch them on horseback. But, not to be overcome by any such difficulties, the cowboys discovered a way to capture them. Taking his rifle, a hunter would crawl through the thick brush until within fifty or sixty yards of the horse he desired to secure. Then, taking careful aim, he would endeavor to send a bullet through the top of the neck so as to strike the sinew. When this was properly done the horse would fall as if struck by lightning and remain motionless for a few minutes, ready to be captured in an hour or two, with no worse injury than a slight wound in the back of the neck that soon healed. Of course many bullets went astray and hundreds of horses were killed, but a good shot would secure about one horse in three that he attempted to 'crease,' as this mode of capture was called."

"The large caliber rifles commonly in use were not adapted to this peculiar mode of hunting, as if they touched the sinew they were sure to break it, and the wounds the 40 or 60 caliber bullets inflicted were too severe. The weapon universally employed in creasing mustangs was the old lever rifle, which carried a bullet not much larger than a pea, had a set trigger and required but a small charge of powder. These weapons were wonderfully accurate up to 100 yards, but inflicted a terrible wound, and the bullet was likely to take a course through soft tissue and emerge any part of the body, instead of passing straight through it, as a larger ball propelled by a heavier charge of powder would do. Hundreds of mustangs, all ways the best animals in the herd, used to be creased every year, and this practice was kept up until the herds had entirely disappeared."

Another "dodge," to quote his own expression, was to pour into a barrel of 200 litres forty litres of first-class whisky. The remainder of the barrel was then filled up with water, slowly inserted by means of a pipe. The wine remained at the top, the barrel was pierced high up, and the stirrer was again plunged to taste the liquor to show there was no deception. Delighted with his bargain he put down the money then and there, only to discover after a brief lapse of time that he had been cheated outrageously. - Cor. London Telegraph.

Moral Influence of Climate. Modern French scientists are nothing if not methodical, and have repeatedly called attention to the curious regularity in the geographical distribution of certain vices and virtues: intemperance, for instance, north of the forty-fifth parallel; sexual aberrations south of the forty-fifth; financial extravagance in large seaports; theft in pastoral highland regions. It is indeed a remarkable circumstance that in the home of the best wine grapes, in Greece and southern Spain, drunkenness is far less prevalent than in Scotland, or in Russian Poland, where Pachaevs can tempt his votaries only with nauseous vodka.

It is the idea that a low temperature begets an insatiable craving for alcoholic tonics seems disproved by the total abstinence of the Patagonian savages, who horsewhip every Spanish stimulant monger without benefit of clergy. The Leghian mountaineers, too, observe the interdiction of the Koran the icy summit regions of the Alps. The cause, but there is no doubt that the bracing influence of a cold climate affords a certain degree of immunity from the debilitating effect of the alcohol vice, and that a Scandinavian peasant can for years survive the effects of a daily dose of alcohol that would kill an Egyptian fellow in a single month. - Felix L. Oswald, M.D., in Popular Science Monthly.

AMUSEMENTS IN PARIS.

The "Ham" and "Gingerbread" Fairs. General Nolse, Rusto and Jhu. French people have very strange manias, and one of the most peculiar is to offer themselves at stated periods amusements to which there is nothing really amusing. We are now treated to the "Ham fair," and in a day or two this must give place to the "Gingerbread fair," not less dear to good Parisians. The booths on the Boulevard Richard Lenoir, to the number of 800, are filled with sausages, hams and lard. But since the opening of the fair the rain has poured in torrents and the vendors cross their arms and disconsolately wait for customers. Every year, just before Easter, all Paris feels the necessity of eating pork in some form, otherwise there would be no "Ham fair."

The "Gingerbread fair" that begins immediately after Lent and continues six weeks, is the most important of Parisian fairs; it is held in the Avenue de Vincennes, at the Barriere de Vincennes, half a mile beyond the city of Paris. The road is not an agreeable one, and to many it is known only because of the fashionable world, and then in the Boulevard Voltaire may be seen private carriages threading their way among carts and trucks until the fair is reached. Gingerbread is very cheap, you can buy M. Carot for two sous, and Gen. Boulanger in full uniform, with fine band made of anise seed, is sold for the same price. The dust always gives quite a relish to these delicacies, and as we walk it off it flies away only to return with re-enforcements. But the people regale themselves, notwithstanding, and the vendors, besmearing their faces and smacking their lips, constantly repeat: "Comme c'est bon!"

In the center of the fair are numerous stalls of charlatans, swarms, merry go rounds, circuses, riding schools with wooden horses, balls, to which dancers are admitted for five sous—no less than a sand tennis that covers nose, bustle and general dip. The theatres have a most attractive form—an Oriental palace and a portico with Doric columns. The subjects of the plays are usually taken from fairy tales. We admire the device of the wrestlers, "Academie d'Amour," on post-litter over a man, and a beautiful woman, a striking union of words. In front of the wrestlers' tent there is always a great crowd. The master of ceremonies has an immense speaking trumpet and continually shouts: "Will you wrestle? There is a glove." The professionals beckon the amateurs into the ring, and together they pull in the sand. The triumphant professional exclaims: "There you are! Rise if you wish." But the crowd often insists that all has not been said, and the struggle recommences. If the amateur is victorious the professional is angry, and so it goes.

As night approaches the dancing halls are brilliant with electric lights, the group of visitors become more talkative, gayer, in fact, forgetful that if they have not come in carriages there is scarcely a possibility of return to Paris unless on foot. There are no cab stands, unfortunately; the horse cars accommodate comparatively few, and the Seine boats are always full. But the crowd crushes, jostles and hurries on down the Boulevard Voltaire, Place de la Republique, the Grand Boulevard and Champs Elysees until home is reached. - Baroness Althea Salvador in New York World.

Tricks in the Wine Trade. Two Parisians named Gerard and Fomado have just been sentenced to six and twelve months' imprisonment, respectively, for having practiced a series of very ingenious tricks on keepers of public houses in the metropolis. They were in the habit of visiting the landlords and offering them barrels of excellent wine at greatly reduced prices. The liquor which they gave the publicans to taste was superb, and the bargain was generally concluded on the spot. A few days afterwards the unlucky dealer found that the wine which he had bought was detestable. Since their conviction the men have made a full confession. Gerard used to keep a small bottle of good wine up his sleeve, and when he made a pretence of filling the glass from the barrel he was in reality giving his customer the contents of this bottle to taste. The trick was carried out with considerable address, and was never detected by his dupes.

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Carpet. Wall Paper, Curtains. Now is the time to buy new styles. Immense stock and low prices at Abel's Carpet House. m'dawit Come and Look at Them. 1500 yards French Satons, hand some as silk of our own importation, just opened. LINS & SORCOW. d&w Broom, Bureys, Phonos, Spring Wagons, Road Carts and Farm Wagons, for sale at SPRINGER & LUSMAN CO. Feb 25-d&w \$2.00 a Horse foot less scarce Under wear at B. Stine's

"FORMER PRICES."

It has become so popular of late with a number of houses, particularly at this time of the year, to grossly misstate former prices, that we refrain from doing so, not wishing to perpetrate a humbug, nor try to infringe on good common sense.

For instance, an all-wool Chincheilla Overcoat at \$10—former price, \$18. A Fine all-wool Cassimere Suit at \$12—former price—\$18. Etc., Etc., Etc.

We cannot accommodate you with such stories, and prefer humbuggery to hang itself with its own rope.

For REPUTABLE, RELIABLE GARMENTS and GENUINE BARGAINS IN CLOTHING you can safely look to

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BRADLEY BROS.,

Corner of Water and William Streets.

SILKS THIS WEEK!

Regatta Black Gros Grain Silk, 18 1/2 inches wide, worth 90c, at 65c. Regatta Black Gros Grain Silk, 18 1/2 in. wide, worth \$1.00, at 75c. Regatta Black Gros Grain Silk, 19 1/2 in. wide, worth \$1.10, at 85c. Regatta Black Gros Grain Silk, 19 1/2 in. wide, worth \$1.25, at \$1.00. Regatta Black Gros Grain Silk, 20 in. wide, worth \$1.40, at \$1.15. Regatta Black Gros Grain Silk, 20 in. wide, worth \$1.45, at \$1.19. Regatta Black Gros Grain Silk, 20 1/2 in. wide, worth \$1.50, at \$1.25. Regatta Black Gros Grain Silk, 20 1/2 in. wide, worth \$1.55, at \$1.40. Regatta Black Gros Grain Silk, 20 1/2 in. wide, worth \$1.60, at \$1.50. Regatta Black Gros Grain Silk, 24 in. wide, worth \$2.00, at \$1.65.

Silks that are Very Popular and Wear Well. Black Rhadzemere Silks, 20 inches wide, at 75c per yard. Black Rhadzemere Silks, 20 1/2 inches wide, at 95c per yard. Black Rhadzemere Silks, 20 1/2 in. wide, handsome finish, at \$1. Black Rhadzemere Silks, 20 1/2 in. wide, sold last season at \$1.50, now \$1.35 per yard. Black Rhadzemere Silks, 21 in. wide, Satin finish, at \$1.50.

BLACK RHADAME SILKS. Black Rhadame Silk, 19 in. wide, at 75c per yd. Black Rhadame Silk, 20 in. wide, at \$1.00 per yd. Black Rhadame Silk, 20 in. wide, extra fine, \$1.25.

A Bargain in Fancy Striped Surah Silks at 75c per yard, in Brown, Gobelins, Black and Old Rose Combinations. 19 inch Black Faile Francais Silk at \$1.00 per yard. 20 inch Black Faile Francais Silk at \$1.25 per yard. 20 1/2 inch Black Faile Francais Silk at \$1.40 per yard. 21 inch Black Faile Francais Silk at \$1.50 per yard. 50 choice patterns of India Silks, 22 and 24 inches wide, at 85c and \$1.00 per yard. 15 pieces of Fancy Persian Silks in all the new colors, at \$1.00 per yd!

1300 yards of Colored Faile Francais Dress Silks in Cream, Russet, Medium and Dark Brown, Slate, Sapphire, Gobelins, Myrtle, Castor, Navy, Wine, Mahogany, Bronze—a regular \$1.25 quality—at \$1.

Exact copy of our Silk Guarantee furnished every purchaser of Regatta Silk during our sale. Deratons, Illinois. We hereby guarantee the pattern of Simon's Regatta Silks sold this day to be the same as the pattern of the goods purchased, and in the event it does not so do we will refund the amount paid to us for same. [S. S.] BRADLEY BROS., New York Store.

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Agents for the Jouvin Kid Gloves.

THE "SHAH" DIAMOND.

The Emperor of Russia has a fine Diamond, in the shape of a parallelogram, and called the Shah, which came from Persia, and weighs 86 karats. It is, however, disfigured by an inscription in the Persian language.

THE "STAR OF THE SOUTH."

One of the finest modern diamonds is called the "Star of the South." It was found in Brazil, in 1853, by a negro, who won his freedom by the lucky discovery. Its weight at present, after cutting, is 125 karats. It belongs to the famous diamond-cutter, Costar, of Amsterdam, who, if any American millionaire desires to own the biggest gem in America, will probably be happy to sell it to him for a million, more or less.

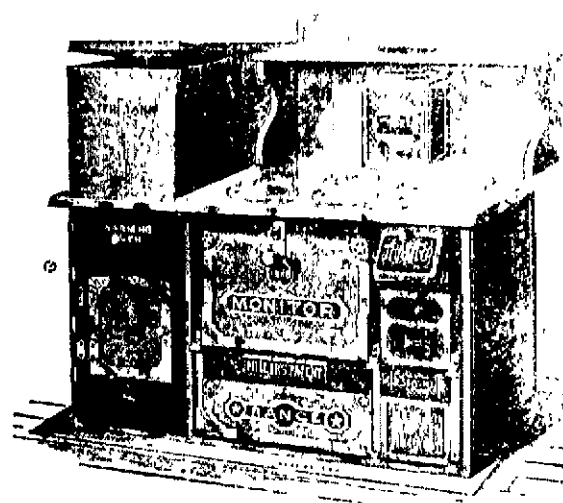
THE "HOPE."

A celebrated blue diamond is known as the Hope, from having been for many years in the possession of the great house of Hope & Co., of Amsterdam. It weighed nearly 45 karats, and was exhibited in London in 1851. Before the French Revolution the kings of France possessed a blue diamond of great value. It was stolen with other jewels by the revolutionists and has never been seen since. The thief may have lost it or sent it to India. If it were in Europe and publicly owned it would have been discovered and reclaimed long ago.

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Our Meat Market was established in 1855—thirty-four years ago, on the corner of South Main and Wood streets, where we are still located. The above fact proves conclusively that we have attained marked success in catering to the wants of the public, and should be accepted as a sufficient guarantee for the future. We can, as before, supply you with the best of everything in our line, and only ask for a continuance of the very liberal patronage heretofore bestowed, being satisfied that we can MEAT all demands made upon us.

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OPERA HOUSE,
Thursday, Friday and Saturday,
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Special Matinee Saturday at 2:30.



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50 DOGS AND PONIES
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The Only East India Ponies in America.
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Pleasantly, the Smallest Horse in the World.

ADMISSION, 15, 25 AND 35 CENTS.
Seats on sale at Prescott's Music Store three days in advance.

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OLENT!

During the Lenten Season we will receive on Wednesdays and Fridays.

Fresh White Fish,
Fresh Trout,
Fresh Herring,
Fresh Smelts,
Finnan Haddies.

COMBINATION COFFEE, TEAS,
—AND—
—BOOTH'S OYSTERS—

DINGES & CLOYD.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.
We are authorized to announce that W. D. Dingens is a candidate for City Clerk at the ensuing municipal election.

SATURDAY EVE., MARCH 16, 1889.

LOCAL NEWS.

You will find the largest assortment of Baby Carriages in the city, at
E. D. BARNETT & CO.'S.

Township nominating convention Friday evening, March 22.

Township election, Tuesday, April 2, city election, Tuesday, April 16.

Brasserie, Easter eggs at Irwin's pharmacy.

Heard the whistling body Monday night.

That cold wave thing was swung up today.

Sunday will be St. Patrick's day. No celebration in Deatur.

"That tooth carpenter" will arrive early next week.

JAMES H. MONTGOMERY wants it emphatically understood that he is not a candidate for any office.

The best line of Optical Goods in the state at Dr. Hubbell's.

There will be services at the English Lutheran church Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the Swedish language.

For Painters and Artists' supplies call on Meyer & Son.

New lettuce, onions and radishes every day at J. Lytle & Co.'s family grocery store.

Order the always popular White Lion flour. It is first-class.

Wanted Two or three married men to work by the hour. Ring up telephone 100, or call on D. A. Mallie.

FRANK MAYO in "The Royal Guard" Wednesday night. Mayo has a company of 20 people.

Issued in the Franklin Life Association, Bob Ferguson, Gen'l Agent. 4-4w

P. C. YEAVER had his bill reduced to \$150 and yesterday he furnished an acceptable bond. He was put in jail some days ago on a peace warrant.

Presumptuous carefully prepared at Irwin's pharmacy.

MAX VORER, Frenchman put on an airy summer car on the street car line today. It became popular at once and was filled with passengers on its first trip to the depot.

Deal with the South Water street grocer, Hunka & Patterson, and you will get table supplies to suit you.

The Standard and other accounts "Thermometers" at Dr. Hubbell's Optical Institute.

Die Cat is treating a Polish girl in the Fifth ward, who was badly scalded by a vessel of hot water falling over her. She will probably recover.

The piano you want is the superb Haines instrument, sold only by C. B. Prescott, in open block.

For a lunch-meal or lunch go to Hae Singleton's restaurant coffee excellent.

Last night Officers Michlik, Leach, Butts and Koopke paid the Madamne Davis place a visit and placed under arrest the proprietress and four inmates, who had to have a hearing before Justice Curtis on Monday. Mrs. Davis for keeping a lawless house, and the quartette for being inmates of the same.

MARIA NABONHO, the gifted medium and mind reader can be consulted at residence, No. 423 East Main street, from 9 to 11 a.m. and 2 to 9 p.m. 11-46

Send a few vegetables at Johnson & Spaw's grocery store on Merchant street.

Mrs. ALBERT BARNES will entertain the members of the Deatur Dramatic Club on Thursday evening, when the pantomime, "The Lady in Crope" will be presented.

Put a first-class job of Sign Writing Myer & Son will surprise you on Low Prices. 16-4d

BATH poultices cheap at Irwin's pharmacy.

Get the Royal and Peerless First Black Hosiery, 12 to 75c, and the "Good Sense" corset waist at Hae Singleton's. 17-4d

ARTHUR BARNES, beautiful and accurate, at Dr. Hubbell's Optical Institute. 16-4d

KING & WOOD, Druggists, successors to Henry Smith. Everything in the drug line at lowest prices—139 North Water street. 16-4d

Three excellent monthly publications, The Home Magazine, price 50 cents a year, edited by Mrs. John A. Logan, is being received with great favor in Deatur. J. E. Foster, daughter of Capt. W. W. Foster, is taking subscribers for the magazine. Those who subscribe will receive a copy of the magazine free of charge. Send your order to her at her home at 147 East Wood street. 11-46

EXCELLENT family groceries and fresh butter at Nadelmeyer's store on the Mount. 15-4d

Buy the celebrated White Foam family flour made by Hae Singleton & Co. It is sold by all leading grocers.

MEASLES are somewhat epidemic in Deatur at present, but it is in a mild form.

A New Poultry House and Green Groceries.

Fresh dressed poultry, fish, eggs and butter, and all the fresh vegetables on the market, always on hand, at L. P. Black's Green Groceries, next door to May Bros' grocery store, South Main St. 15-4d

Issued in the United States Mutual Accident Association, Bob Ferguson, General Agent. 14-4w

FIELD AND GARDEN SEEDS for sale by the Spencer & Lehman Co.

Star of the South.

A match for the wing shot championship of America was shot at Keokuk, Iowa, yesterday, the contestants being C. W. Budd, of Des Moines, and J. R. Stice, of Jacksonville, Ill. The match was at 100 live birds each, Hurlingham rules, and was won by Budd, who killed 94, while Stice succeeded in placing but 88 live to his credit. The first 50 birds shot decided the tie which resulted from the match shot at Jacksonville March 5. This was also won by Budd, who killed 49 out of the 50, while Stice only brought down 43.

In a Dangerous Condition.
Ev-Mayor Priest became suddenly worse at his home on North Main street today, and a physician was hastily summoned to his side. He is suffering great pain from paralysis and was taken with spasms to-day. His recovery is doubtful.

She Has a Fortune in Sight.
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The Emperor of Russia has a fine Diamond, in the shape of a parallelogram, and called the Shah, which came from Persia, and weighs 86 karats. It is, however, disfigured by an inscription in the Persian language.

THE "STAR OF THE SOUTH."

One of the finest modern diamonds is called the "Star of the South." It was found in Brazil, in 1853, by a negro, who won his freedom by the lucky discovery. Its weight at present, after cutting, is 125 karats. It belongs to the famous diamond-cutter, Costar, of Amsterdam, who, if any American millionaire desires to own the biggest gem in America, will probably be happy to sell it to him for a million, more or less.

THE "HOPE."

A celebrated blue diamond is known as the Hope, from having been for many years in the possession of the great house of Hope & Co., of Amsterdam. It weighed nearly 45 karats, and was exhibited in London in 1851. Before the French Revolution the kings of France possessed a blue diamond of great value. It was stolen with other jewels by the revolutionists and has never been seen since. The thief may have lost it or sent it to India. If it were in Europe and publicly owned it would have been discovered and reclaimed long ago.

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—AND—
COMBINATION COFFEE, TEAS,

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.
We are authorized to announce that W. D. H. H. is a candidate for City Clerk at the coming municipal election.

SATURDAY EVENING, MARCH 16, 1889.

LOCAL NEWS.

You will find the largest assortment of Baby Carriages in the city, at
P. D. BARNHART & CO'S.

Township nominating convention Friday evening, March 22.

Township election, Tuesday, April 2; city election, Tuesday, April 23.

Deafening Easter eggs at Irwin's pharmacy.

Hear the whistling lady Monday night.

Thin cold wave flag was swung up today.

Sunday will be St. Patrick's day. No celebration in Decatur.

The "Tooth carpenter" will arrive only next week.

JAMES H. MONTGOMERY wants it completely understood that he is not a candidate for any office.

The best line of Optical Goods in the state at Dr. Hubbell's.

There will be services at the English Lutheran church Sunday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock in the Swedish language.

For Painters and Artists' supplies call on Myer & Son.

Nice lettuce, onions and radishes every day at J. Lytle & Co's family grocery store.

Order the always popular White Lion brand. This first class.

Warped Two or three married men to walk by the year. Ring up telephone 100, or call on D. A. Malt.

FRANK MAYO in "The Royal Guard" Wednesday night. Mayo has a company of 20 people.

Issuing in the Franklin Life Association, Bob Ferguson, Gen'l Agent.

F. O. YAKUBI had his hat reduced to \$1.50 and yesterday he furnished an acceptable bond. He was put in jail some days ago on a peace warrant.

Passengers carefully prepared at Irwin's pharmacy.

MANAGER FERGUSON put on an airy summer car on the street car line today. It became popular at once and was filled with passengers on its first trip to the depot.

Deal with the South Water street grocers, Hanks & Patterson, and you will get table supplies to suit you.

The Standard and other accurate thermometers, at Dr. Hubbell's Optical Institute.

Dr. CAYTON treating a Polish girl in the Fifth ward, who was badly scalded by a vessel of hot water falling over her. She will probably recover.

The piano you want is the superb James instrument, sold only by C. B. Prescott, in opera block.

For a breakfast menu or lunch go to the Singleton's restaurant, coffee excellent.

LAST night Officer McKillop, Leech Butte and Koppel paid the Madame Davis place a visit and found inmates, who are to have a hearing before Justice Curtis on Monday. Mrs. Davis for having a bawdy house and the quartette for being members of the same.

MADAM NATHAN, the gifted medium and reader can be consulted at residence, No. 423 East Main street, from 9 to 11 a.m. and 2 to 9 p.m.

SPRING early vegetables at Johnson & Spencer's grocery store on Merchant street.

Mrs. ARTHUR BARNES will entertain the members of the Decatur Dramatic Club on Thursday evening, when the pantomime, "The Lady in Crope" will be presented.

For a first-class job of Sign Writing Myer & Son will surprise you on Low Prices.

Burn sponges cheap at Irwin's pharmacy.

See the Royal and Peerless Fast Black Hosiery, 12 to 16c, and the "Good Sense" corset made at Roca's Bros.

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KING & WOOD, Druggists, successors to Henry Smith. Everything in the drug line at lowest prices—130 North Water street.

That excellent monthly publication, The Home Magazine, price 50 cents a year, edited by Mrs. John A. Logan, is being received with great favor in Decatur. L. E. Foster, daughter of Capt. W. W. Foster, is taking subscribers for the magazine. Those who wish to subscribe will find her at her home at 247 East Wood street.

CHURCHMANSHIP examination of eyes from 8 to 12 a.m. and 2 to 5 p.m., at Dr. Hubbell's.

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Cats on Moore Bros., in opera block for good groceries and vegetables in season.

To Europe.

The Paris Exposition, which begins in May, will draw great crowds from this country, and all those contemplating a European trip this summer will do well to secure state-rooms and berths as early as possible. For full information regarding cabin rates, plans, etc., of all first class lines, enquire of CHAS. M. ANDERSON, general steamship agent, at the Decatur National Bank.

FIELD AND GARDEN 8c each for sale by the Spencer & Lehman Co.

Stice & Boston.

A match for the wing shot championship of America was shot at Keokuk, Iowa, yesterday, the contestants being C. W. Budd, of Des Moines, and J. R. Stice, of Jacksonville, Ill. The match was at 100 live birds each, Hurlingham rules, and was won by Budd, who killed 94, while Stice succeeded in placing but 88 hits to his credit. The first 50 birds shot decided the tie which resulted from the match shot at Jacksonville March 5. This was also won by Budd, who killed 49 out of the 50, while Stice only brought down 43.

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Margaret Wilson to John J. Brodley, 80 acres in 14, 2 east, \$4,000.

Jesse Salsbury to John W. Wallis, south half lot 6, block 2, Ball's addition to Blue Mound, \$225.

A. Stoutsborough to Peoria, Atlanta & Decatur Ry Co., strip of ground 100 feet wide in 3, 18, 2 east, \$10.

J. S. Parker to Peoria, Atlanta & Decatur Ry Co., strip of ground 100 feet wide in 4, 18, 2 east, \$1,350.

Charles A. Mansfield to George Kapp, west half lot 6, block 1, Brock's addition to Niantic, \$600.

This sale of the stock of the Fort Wayne Electric Light Company to the Thompson-Donner Electric Light Company has been closed by the payment of \$38,000. R. P. McDonald, John H. Bass, H. G. Olds, P. A. Randall and M. W. Simons, trustees of the estate of O. A. Simons, deceased, received such \$38,000. It is the largest sale of property ever made in Fort Wayne. Mr. McDonald continues as general manager of the business. The two companies have been consolidated.

A few days more and the excavation for the open house entrance will be completed. John Giblin is rushing the work in good shape.

How to Kill Sparrows.

One of the desirable things to find is some effective destructive agent to get rid of the sparrows. After considerable investigation the agricultural department in Washington recommends the following preparation: Dissolve a quantity of soda in warm water at the rate of one ounce to a pint, pour this upon such wheat as will ripen in a week, which can be done as early as the first of May, and allow it to soak at least twenty-four hours. Dry it when it is ready to use. It is ready for use. The corn of this will kill.

The best season for trying this preparation when it could be tested without danger to other birds has passed, but there may be places where it can still be tested.

SORENSEN & SON have contracted to do the slate roofing and iron cornice work on the city hall being built in Sterling, Illinois.

ATTENDED the Republican district meeting Tuesday night, and help select delegates to the township convention to be held on Friday night.

We will mix paint in any kind you may desire, and will deliver it in any quantity, and will cost you no more than ready mixed paint.

MARCH 16-17m

Taking of the hammer and buzz of the saw again chime with the music of the trowel in Decatur. The building boom goes on with the usual regularity.

EXCELLENT family groceries and fresh butter at Niedermeyer's store on the Mound.

Buy the celebrated White Foam family flour made by Haskell & Co. It is sold by all leading grocers.

MERCHISE are somewhat epidemic in Decatur at present, but it is in a mild form.

A New Poultry House and Green Grocery.

Fresh dressed poultry, fish, eggs and butter, and all the fresh vegetables on the market, always on hand, at L. P. Black's Green Grocery, next door to May Bros's grocery store, South Main St.

INSURE in the United States Mutual Accident Association, Bob Ferguson, General Agent.

Pushed by the South.

The clash of machinery at J. G. Starr & Son's wholesale harness establishment is heard day and night, as late as 12 o'clock, and Manager W. H. Starr is rushed to the end of his tether filling orders which come to him for manufactured goods from all parts of the country. The firm has been forced to enlarge its space, facilities, and hours of work, and yet is 10 to 20 days behind in meeting the demands for goods. The firm has 8 floors and two cellars, and the business is carried on by 30 employees, who by the use of improved machinery turn out 30 sets of harness daily. This morning W. H. Starr had a stock of 200 orders which had to be laid aside for 10 days. Yesterday Joe Starr sent in orders for \$2000 worth of goods from Iowa. Lately the harnessmen printed 8000 price lists for the firm, but only 800 have been sent out. Until the firm catches up with its business the price lists will be kept in the office. The second and third floors of the Carter building have been leased for storage and sample rooms.

Legislative Dots.

The vote on the Chicago Drainage bill has been put off until April 11. Think of the vigorous lobbying that will intervene. In the Senate yesterday immediately after the reading of the Journal Senator Johns' bill, providing for a modified form of the Australian system of conducting elections, was read at large a second time and its further consideration was made a special order for next Tuesday. A bill has been introduced in the House compelling persons bringing civil actions before a justice of the peace to first advance and deposit with the justice \$2 as costs, unless affidavit is made that the prosecution is made by a poor person, unable to pay such costs. The bill prohibits any justice of the peace from waiving such fee on pain of removal from office.

A Model Phœnon.

Something entirely new in the phœnon line is on exhibition at E. G. Allen & Bro's warehouse on Wood street. It is a Queen Anne, front loop phœnon, with fondlers for the wheels and gilt lamps in front—a new design for family use made by the Columbus Buggy Company. Allen & Bro. have sold the phœnon to Mr. D. R. Alexander, who has presented it to his wife as a gift. It is elegantly upholstered and painted in the latest approved style. Allen & Bro. have this and numerous other styles of phœnons, surreys, buggies and spring wagons to which they invite the early inspection of the public. See them and you will buy.

The Equine and Canine Paradox.

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From the South.

Mrs. Olive Bird Clanton, wife of Rev. B. T. Clanton, is a happy daughter of the old lady who makes her home at New Orleans, where her husband is located in his religious work. Mrs. Clanton is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Bird, this city, and sends us the following interesting letter in renewing her subscription to the REPUBLICAN.

NEW ORLEANS, March 14, 1889.

Rev. REPUBLICAN—Yours of March 12 received with thanks. I enclose to you \$3.00. Since November 20th we breathe more freely, and everything and everybody has taken on new life, and with the inauguration of the Harrison administration, hope and a sense of security, a return of prosperity, and a guarantee of continued protection, not only to American industries and workmen, but to all classes and conditions of citizens all over the world, irrespective of race or creed, fill us all with a warm glow. From the state of the immortal Lincoln, such a state of affairs is gratifying almost beyond expression. There is a decided change in the editorial utterances of the Indianapolis Journal of New Orleans on the question of these southern outrages, particularly is it noticeable in the Times-Democrat and the Item. I have even this of recent origin; yet we have its manifestation with joy as one of the most hopeful things ushered in by the return to power for an untold period of the grand old party of freedom, true civil service reform, progress and protection. Yours truly,

MRS. OLIVE BIRD CLANTON.

For City Clerk.

B. W. Dillehunt is out today as a candidate for city clerk. Mr. Dillehunt, who was formerly of the firm of Ferguson & Dillehunt, is known by everybody, having been born and lived all his life in Decatur. That he is thoroughly competent to discharge the duties of city clerk, and that he would make a popular officer, goes without saying. He has been in public employment heretofore, having been in the railway mail service until a railway accident made him a cripple for life. A thorough business man, a good Republican, and a glorious good fellow in every way, he would be an ideal officer.

A Model Phœnon.

Something entirely new in the phœnon line is on exhibition at E. G. Allen & Bro's warehouse on Wood street. It is a Queen Anne, front loop phœnon, with fondlers for the wheels and gilt lamps in front—a new design for family use made by the Columbus Buggy Company. Allen & Bro. have sold the phœnon to Mr. D. R. Alexander, who has presented it to his wife as a gift. It is elegantly upholstered and painted in the latest approved style. Allen & Bro. have this and numerous other styles of phœnons, surreys, buggies and spring wagons to which they invite the early inspection of the public. See them and you will buy.

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WM. T. COUSINS, ATTORNEY AT LAW AND NOTARY PUBLIC.
Will draw deeds, mortgages, and all kinds of legal documents, and will also receive and hold money for others. Office: 122 West Main Street, near the Court House.

FOREIGN NEWS.
The Copper Crisis Having a Most Disastrous Effect on French Credit.
The Foreign Press Letters—A Monument at Breslau to Emperor William I.—Russia Alarmed.

The Pope's Jubilee Presents in His Will
—Alexander's Residence—Austria Preparing for Emergencies.

Sweden.
The copper crisis. The difficulties into which the French copper ring has been plunged have had a most disastrous effect here as regards French credit. Every one, however, remotely interested, is awaiting the outcome of the matter, and London financiers fear that the worst phases of the French crisis are yet to come.

RUSSIA IS ALARMED
at the growing indications of leanings towards Germany on the part of the Balkan States, and that she will take immediate steps towards counteracting this tendency.

FRANCE.
The Chamber of Deputies. The Chamber of Deputies met yesterday for the first time since the adjournment of the session.

ITALY.
The Pope's Jubilee Presents. The Pope has received a large number of presents from all over the world.

NEW YORK.
The Standard Oil Company. The Standard Oil Company has received a large number of orders for its products.

THE BOSTON JUBILEE PRESENTS.
The Boston Jubilee presents have been received by the Pope.

Good Words for Former Enemies.
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WEEKEND IN THE RIVER.
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Headache, Toothache, Earache, Neuralgia, Sore Throat, Catarrh, Croup, Whooping Cough, Sore Nipples, Caked Breasts, Lameness, Rheumatism, Sprains, Bruises, Cuts, Burns, Old Sores, etc.
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ANNOUNCEMENTS.
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WEEKLY SCHOOL REPORT.
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The Haworth, the Original and First Check-Rower, was in general use for nearly ten years, being for a check line a cotton rope, and without a chain, as a competitor, but in about one year it was replaced by the Haworth, which was a complete revolution in the planting industry. It was a complete revolution in the planting industry. It was a complete revolution in the planting industry.

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Master in Chancery's Sale.
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